Utah Office of Technology and Science

Vision

We will know we have been successful when others have adopted our agenda as their own.

Mission

Promote science and technology as the main focus of economic development in Utah.

Governor Leavitt's 1000-Day Economic Plan

" Develop Utah as a center for technology investment, employment and entrepreneurship."

Mission Critical Action Steps for Office of Technology and Science

Create network of individual, regional & international alliances built on Utah's economic strengths

Network organizations:

Friends of Utah – How to capitalize? Annette Babisz
Task Groups – How to refocus and reenergize – Rod Linton
Pioneer Partnership – How to refocus? – Annette Babisz
Intrastate Infrastructure – How to fulfill broker role? – Mike
Keene

International Alliances – How to involve OTS? – Mark Renda Partnerships with universities, professional associations, etc. – How to take advantage of? – Mike Keene and Rod Linton Media Friends – How to use the Vocus tool and other opportunities most effectively? – Jeri Openshaw Regional Alliances – Should we develop more that support our strategy? – Annette Babisz (closely related to Friends of Utah) Boards and Commissions – How can our focus be magnified by participation? – As assigned

Outside organizations - Focused participation - as assigned

Create economic ecosystems and make them a wellrecognized icon of Utah's technology leadership

Technology-rich ecosystems:

Web Services - Rod Linton

Digital Media - Mark Renda in partnership with Film

Medical Devices – Mike Keene

Biotech - Mike Keene

These 4 will be pursued in parallel and form the primary agenda for the next year

Nutraceuticals - Mark Renda

Post-Production of Films – Leigh von der Esch to lead, OTS to support

Aerospace/General Aviation – MEP leads, OTS to support Energy – to be watched

Longer term – Address the convergence of ecosystems and new industries

Each team leader will develop work programs as assigned above. Work programs will include tasks, timelines, and anticipated outcomes. These documents will form the basis for individual performance plans. First drafts are due to Rod May 17.